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In re Application of:

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Examiner: Peter A. Szekely

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Title: LASER-MARKABLE PLASTICS AND THEIR PREPARATION AND USE

REPLY

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REPLY

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2006, kindly amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.